

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior claim versions and listings for this application:

Claims 1. through 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A non-invasive device for correcting a deformation in a human external ear comprising:
a fixture that comprises at least one detachable film; and
a first adhesive capable of sticking the fixture together with two fold parts on an ear
that are folded about a folding line along a zone having a permanent deformation so as to
correct the deformation according to claim 11, wherein the fixture covers the adhesive prior
to being applied to the ear, and the film extends beyond the fixture and is provided with
coordinates for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

13. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A non-invasive device for correcting a deformation in a human external ear comprising:
a fixture;
a first adhesive capable of sticking the fixture together with two fold parts on an ear
that are folded about a folding line along a zone having a permanent deformation so as to
correct the deformation; and according to claim 1, wherein the device further comprises
a gauge for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

Claims 14. to 16. (Cancelled)

17. (New) A flat fixture with an adhesive on both sides for non-invasively correcting a human external ear wherein
the fixture has an inner part and an outer part,
the inner side of said inner part is arranged to be stuck on an inner fold part on the back of an ear,
the inner side of said outer part is arranged to be stuck on an outer fold part on the back of an ear, and

said outer side of said inner part and outer parts are arranged to be stuck together when facing each other to form a fold about a folding line so that said inner and outer part is kept fixed in folded position.

18. (New) A fixture according to claim 17, comprising a permanently deformable material that acts to stiffen the two fold parts while adhered thereto.

19. (New) A fixture according to claim 18, wherein the material that can be permanently deformed comprises at least one metal.

20. (New) A fixture according to claim 17, wherein the fixture is comprised of two separate parts.

21. (New) A fixture according to claim 17, wherein the two separate parts in the fixing position are stuck together with an adhesive.

22. (New) A fixture according to claim 17, wherein the fixture is in form of a fixing sheet with a folding edge for upon folding of the ear defining the folding line of this ear, and that both sides of the fixing sheet are applied with an adhesive for sticking the sheet together with the two fold parts of the folded ear.

23. (New) A fixture according to claim 17, wherein the fixture consists of a textile with adhesive on both sides.

24. (New) A fixture according to claim 23, wherein the textile is gauze.

25. (New) A fixture according to claim 17, wherein the fixture is covered with at least one detachable film for preliminarily covering the adhesive.

26. (New) A fixture according to claim 25, wherein the film extends beyond the fixture and is provided with coordinates for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

27. (New) A fixture according to claim 17, which further comprises a gauge for positioning the fixture in relation to the unfolded ear.

28. (New) A fixture according to claim 17, comprising a double-coated tape.

29. (New) A method of treating a permanent ear deformation which comprises non-invasively applying to the external ear of a human patient in need of such treatment a fixture according to claim 18 with the inner side of the inner part is stuck on an inner fold part on the back of the ear, the inner side of the outer part arranged to be stuck on an outer fold part on the back of the ear, and the outer side of the inner part and outer parts arranged to be stuck together when facing each other to form a fold about a folding line along a zone having a permanent deformation so that said inner and outer part are kept fixed in folded position to correct the deformation.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising folding the ear along a folding line before applying the fixture thereto.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, wherein the fixture is applied so that a folding edge of the fixture folds along the folding line.